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The Intake

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IN REMEMBRANCE

The beat goes on...

By Bruce Mundy's children, Brianne and Nathan.



Our dad didn't know how not to live and love. He had a work hard, play even harder mentality. He dutifully and honorably served his country. But when he was off military time, it was time for fun. He never took anything for granted and made sure the people in his life knew how deeply he cared for them. He truly believed every day was a gift. We miss his humor, his laughter, his passion for everything he did. He didn't do anything half way. He was not just our father. He was our best friend. We have full faith that the Des Moines Police Department and the Polk County Attorney's Office will work to ensure justice in this case. We thank all of our family and friends for their love and support.

We are truly blessed. We would also like to thank the 132nd Fighter Wing, Iowa Air National Guard for their support and for making this difficult time easier. On a more personal note, it'd be hard to find a man who lived life as full as Bruce did. He loved traveling, drinking good beer, listening to good tunes, riding his Harley, and was always up for a good adventure. Of course he never did any of this without his friends and family. He was the best father two kids could ask for. We miss him dearly.



Master Sgt. Bruce James Mundy

October 17, 1960 - September 23, 2009



Freedom Riders line up to pay tribute to Master Sgt. Mundy at his memorial service held at the 132 Fighter Wing, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 28, 2009. USAF photo by: Senior Master Sgt. Tim Day

INFORMATION

Upcoming Drill Dates

	UTA	SUTA
OCT, NOV	31,1	--
DEC	5,6	12,13
JAN	23,24	--

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Bits and pieces

By Chief Master Sgt. Ed Schellhase

132d Fighter Wing Command Chief

To be successful in today's military, you must be proficient in your AFSC and you must know how to deal with people and understand organizational management. You must also be committed in the profession of arms and possess good communications skills. Enlisted Professional Military Education (EPME) helps provide those "tools". EPME at various levels is also required for promotion. Promotions reflect your commander's confidence in you and recognition of your ability to serve in a higher grade. Don't give your commander a reason not to promote you! Git 'er done! In-residence ALS and NCOA opportunities are there virtually every month. We are coordinating a satellite NCO academy here this spring. Contact Senior Master Sgt. Tim Cochran at (515) 256-8307 if you are interested. The call for Senior NCO academy applications will be arriving later this fall. We can also help you with that – give us a call at (515) 256-8204.

If you are deploying this fall, thank you for stepping up to the plate. Deployments put a great strain on our families. If you are not deploying or you are one of our great retired "Alumni", please consider contacting the Family Readiness Office at (515) 256-8786 and offering up your services. Things never break until we deploy. Some families won't ask for help, but if you call and offer to shovel the driveway they will take you up on it. Be a Wingman for the family of a deployed Airman.

Officer selection board

Major Trenton N. Twedt

132 Force Support Squadron Commander

There will be an officer selection board held on 7 February 2010 (Sunday of UTA). Any personnel interested in becoming an officer are encouraged to apply. All applicants will follow the attached guidance (132 FWI 36-3) to apply. Caveats to the attached FWI:

- 1.) Reference paragraph 4: Board packages are due to the 132 FSS (attn: Maj Twedt) no later than 1500 hours on 24 January 2010 (January MUTA). Late or incomplete packages will not be accepted.
- 2.) Packages must have a letter of endorsement from the applicant's commander or previous commander for those already commissioned but seeking a position with the 132 Fighter Wing.
- 3.) Applicants must have a current passing physical fitness assessment to apply. Packages must include this assessment.
- 4.) College transcripts (If legible, copies of original transcripts are acceptable.)
- 5.) Uniform for the board is Service Dress Members who are selected to meet the board will be notified of their board time and location prior to the February UTA. If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact me.

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Year of the Air Force family and military family appreciation month

By Amanda Wicker

Family Readiness Coordinator

The United States Air Force has designated July 2009-July 2010 as the "Year of the Air Force Family." During this year, we will focus on Airmen and our families in recognition of their dedication and service to our nation at war. The Year of the Air Force Family (YoAFF) is built around four pillars of excellence being Health and Wellness, Airman and Family Support, Education, Development and Employment, and Airman and Family Housing. In the coming months, the Family Readiness Office will focus on each of these pillars, providing you with information on programs and resources available to our Airmen and Families. The Wing will also continue to offer events and activities throughout the year, bringing our Guard Family together. Please save the dates for the following events: 9 December 09- Wing Holiday Party, 1 May 10- Family Day November is Military Family Appreciation Month and in recognition of this month I'd like to take a moment to personally thank each of our families for your personal sacrifices. This has been an incredibly busy year filled with inspections, training, and deployments and I know when your Airman is away, you are doing double duty at home. Thank you for supporting them and your country.

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Year of the Air Force Family



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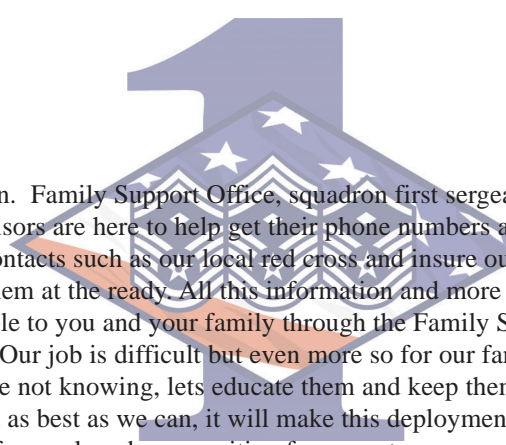
Home Community Care Program: The 132 Fighter Wing was selected to participate in an exciting program called the Home Community Care (HCC) Program which provides free quality child care services for ANG Members during their primary UTA weekend. Care is provided in a state licensed Family Child Care (FCC) home. Care is provided for children ages 2 weeks to 12 years. We are currently looking for Airmen interested in taking part in this program. Eligibility for this program is as follow, ANG dual military families, ANG single parent families, ANG military parents with a civilian working spouse. Parent(s) must be participating in the UTA drill during the time of care. If selected, parents must provide proof of child's immunizations, complete the provider's registration form, provide emergency contact information, and must complete the HCC Parent Statement prior to receiving care. Care will be available during duty hours only; no overnight care is provided. Parents are required to have back-up child care in the event the provider is unavailable. The child care provider is limited to caring for no more than 6 children at one time. Selection for this program will be based on rank and greatest need. If you are interested in taking part in this program, please contact Amanda Wicker at 515-256-8786 for additional information.

Support During Deployment

By Senior Master Sgt. John Meyne and Master Sgt Hector Arias

We all need support at one point or another in our life. Nobody is immune. Support is even more important for our families. We need to realize that we have prepared for this deployment for months and while we are anxious to do our jobs our families have the tough duty of staying at home and tackling all the jobs normally shared by all. This is the time to prepare your family, give them all the e-mails, phone numbers and contact names. For those deploying with the AEF, we will be providing you an emergency contact card when you arrive at your deployed

location. Family Support Office, squadron first sergeants, supervisors are here to help get their phone numbers and off base contacts such as our local red cross and insure our families have them at the ready. All this information and more have been available to you and your family through the Family Support office. Our job is difficult but even more so for our families with the not knowing, lets educate them and keep them informed as best as we can, it will make this deployment a little easier for our loved ones waiting for our return.



Homeless Veteran's Stand Down

By **Master Sgt. Terry Flemmens**

September 10, 2009 was the kick-off for this year's Stand Down with the set-up 26 tents where services were provided to the veterans. The location was designated Camp Erickson, after a staff member that passed away in May this year. Stand Down ran from Thursday September 10 to Sunday September 13. During this timeframe homeless veterans and family members received numerous services for free. A few of these services were meals, haircuts, clothing, medical screenings, job assistance, legal services, and VA claims. The veterans look forward to this weekend every year. The 132 FW was involved once again with Stand Down by providing man power and logistical support.

The Core Value of Service before Self really stood out this year. While we are preparing for our AEF rotation members still stepped up to the plate to help. On September 13, 2009 there were approximately 77 unit members to help with tear down. There were members from Logistics, Maintenance, Civil Engineering, Security Forces, Force Support, Operations, Communications and DTOC for a grand total of 84 unit members that helped on set-up, tear down, or both days. The Vets Center is very appreciative of our help and they could not believe the amount of support this year. A special thank you goes out to the Student Flight (42 members) for stepping up to the task.



Let us give thanks

by **Maj. Wendell K. Rome**

132FW Chaplain

Last week I had a visit to my doctor which lasted two hours and while in the waiting area Thanksgiving came to mind. I recalled how last year I was at Balad AB, Iraq and was at the mercy of the DFAC food that was so eloquently prepared by the staff. To my surprise they did a fantastic job and there was a cake in the DFAC area that said "Let us Give Thanks". That really touched me and I became emotional while sitting down to the table reflecting on all of the things I had to be thankful for. This has been a tough year for many of us with the economy, housing market, deployments and other things going on in our world. The good news is that we have all survived and we have



much to be thankful for this year. After receiving this intake we will be moving swiftly into November and what has been called the most stressful months of the year. My prayer for all of you this year is that it would not be a time filled with unnecessary worry and stress but a time filled with Thanksgiving and celebration. So let us make a promise that we will not allow worrying or fretting to 1) damage our health, 2) be consumed by worry, 3) allow worrying to disrupt our productivity, 4) affect the way we treat one another, and 5) affect our faith. Join me in celebrating all the many things and ways we have been blessed. Happy Thanksgiving and blessings on you and your family.

PEOPLE

Into the fire

By Senior Airman Tyler D. Simmons

132 FW Logistics

Being part of a local volunteer fire department we don't always get the chance to participate in all the training we would like to for numerous reasons such as department size, location and budget just to name a few. This past September I had the opportunity of a life time. The 132nd Fire and Emergency Services invited me to go with them to Volk Field, Wisconsin to participate in their annual live fire training. I have never had the opportunity or misfortune to practice or experience an aircraft fire or rescue (not that I ever want to) so I took full



advantage of the invite and training. Over the course of two days, we practiced live fire exterior aircraft attacks and interior aircraft attacks consisting of a battery fire, passenger area fire, and a cargo fire all done on a mock C-130 aircraft. Additionally, we participated in a series of live interior structure fire evolutions inside a 3 story training tower. Saturday was spent on a 60 foot cliff practicing rappelling. I will say I was a bit leery of this training but I pulled through and took the plunge twice. Thank you to the members of the 132nd FES who took the time to explain and teach me the various skills I was there to learn. I will finish by saying my hat is off to the 132nd FES members as well as all the volunteer and full time firefighters for all the hard work, dedication, and training they do.

Movin' On



Senior Master Sgt. Al Cole retires with 37 years of service. Sgt. Cole served as weapons load crew member, aircraft gun systems repair technician, maintenance operations control, and as Flight line Expediter.



Master Sgt. Neil Davis retires with 23 years of military service. Sgt. Davis started his career in the active duty Air Force and completes his service as 132 FW Weapons Manager.



Master Sgt. Howard Freesmeier retires with 20 years in the military. Sgt. Freesmeier started his service in the Navy and finishes as Operations NCOIC security Forces



Master Sgt. Dan E. Swan completes 23 years of service with the 132 FW. Sgt. Swan worked previously as a PME Instructor and retires with the Load Standardization Crew.

SILVER SQUADRON

Master Sgt. Lyndi Nelson

Chief Master Sgt. Ret. Michael B. Knight

Silver Squadron Commander

Sergeant Lyndi Su Nelson (Boots) was born in Des Moines, Iowa on January 7, 1961. Sergeant Nelson is married to Master Sgt. Charles Nelson (Ret.) and has four children, Charity Dowell, Natasha McAtee, SSgt James Cleaveland (MDG), A1C Ashley Nelson (SVF), and three grandchildren Emma, Josie and Sara.

Lyndi's career began on 10 February 1979 by enlisting into the 132 Combat Support Squadron. In 1979 Lyndi moved to Tacoma, WA where she joined the 446 Military Airlift Wing as an Administrative Management Specialist. She was discharged from the military in February 1982 when she moved to Bitburg, Germany. After a three year break in service, Lyndi enlisted back into the unit in January 1985 as an Administrative Management Specialist. In October 1985 she accepted an Air Technician position in Personnel. In December 1990 she transferred to the



124th Fighter Squadron as a traditional guardsman and worked for the Squadron Commander. In April 1997 she accepted an air Technician position transferring back to Personnel she was the NCOIC, Customer Support. She is a life member of the Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduates Association and holds offices both locally and nationally. She is also member of the Enlisted Association.

She was a member of the Honor Guard. She participated in community flag presentations and in the "Partners in Progress" program with Jackson Elementary School. Sergeant Lyndi Nelson passed away September 29th, 2009 at the age of 48 years. Her dedication and loyalty to her friends and co-workers will be missed by all.

Members of the Silver Squadron extend their condolences to Lyndi's family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Silver Squadron Social

The next Silver Squadron Social for members and spouses is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 18th at the Machine Shed, 11151 Hickman Road, (next to Living History Farms). Plan to be seated for dinner by 6:00 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Ken Andresen from the State of Iowa Veteran's Affairs Department. He will present information on benefits for both the service member and for the spouse.

All Guardsmen are welcome. You will be ordering ala cart from the menu. Please contact one of the following individuals to let us know if you and your guest will be attending. The number is important so the Machine Shed will have ample room to accommodate us. We hope to see you there.

ANG bowling tournament comes to Des Moines

The 46th ANG Bowling tournament was held in Des Moines, Iowa. May 6th - 10th, 2009. Tournament events were bowled May 8th & 9th, at Plaza Lanes. There were 42 teams from 13 states. The host hotel was the Savory Renaissance Marriott. The Iowa teams placed 1st and 4th and the trophy is on display in the main hanger at the Air Guard base. The 1st place team Hawk Verve members are Tom Hays, Roger Cooper, Dolly Robertson, Ken Robertson and Jeffery Robertson. Fourth place team members are Clay Blanchard, Kathy Gillman, Gary Gillman, Frances Thompson and Verlan Van Gorp. This event allows Guard members to compete in friendly competition as well as the time to renew old friendships with members of other units of the Air National Guard. The attendees told us how much they enjoyed coming to Des Moines, how clean the downtown

area is, and they love the sky walk system. This tournament would not have come off as well as it did without the help of the committee members. They are as follows, Tom Hays, Jim Clausen, Roger Cooper, Paul Carder, Denise Johnson, Howard Berkenbosch, Theresa Shepherd, Michelle Yost, Frances Thompson, And of course my wife who had to put up with me. I would like to ask all members that like to bowl to consider attending one of the next tournaments Salt Lake 2010, Duluth 2011, or the 50th anniversary in 2012, the city to be announced later. The Website for Salt Lake is www.UTANGbowling.com If anyone needs additional information on the upcoming tournament, E-mail me at: jturner1@msn.com. John Turner SMSGT IA. ANG [Retired] 46th ANG Bowling Tournament Director

RECOGNITION

Movin' Up



to Capt.

Christopher G. Bump
Donald F. Pinter Jr.



to 1st Lt.

Robert C. Martinez



to Master Sgt.

Richard R. Reid



to Technical Sgt.

Steven P. Alcorn
Jake W. Garrison
Gayle J. Hansen
Michael D. Knudsen
Bradley D. Kuennen
Kelly L. Mueller
Walter S. Rives IV
Michael N. Speck



to Staff Sgt.

Alicia M. Bollie
Deborah A. Falk
Anthony M. Noesen
Ensley R. Seay
Dylan J. Staples



to Senior Airman

Patrick T. Cloyd
Tyler R. Ferguson
Nicole G. Lorton
Curtis A. Miller
Benjamin C. Rogers
Richard C. Rutter
Robert A. Steffes Jr.
Kayla M. Young

Movin' In

Col. James H. Barlett

Staff Sgt. Timothy J. Brower

Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Chandler

Senior Airman Derek L. Adams

Senior Airman Heather M. David

Senior Airman Brian S. Landreth

Senior Airman Thomas A. Lienemann

Senior Airman Kyle J. Linden

Senior Airman Dustin L. Ostrander

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Airman 1st Class Anthony A. Cam

Airman 1st Class Quinton J. Garrow

Airman 1st Class Jillian Gibson

Airman 1st Class Keith J. Gill

Airman 1st Class Andrew W. McPherson

Airman 1st Class Lucas A. Miller

Airman 1st Class Rachel A. Norgaard

Airman 1st Class Ryan R. Ostring

Airman 1st Class Levi W. Palmer

Airman Basic Joseph W. Christensen

Airman Basic Charlie L. Fox II

Airman Basic Benjamin J. Lyng

Airman Basic Elizabeth A. Niel

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Movin' On



Chief Master Sgt. Theresa A. Shepherd retires with more than 35 years of service to the 132 Fighter Wing. Chief Shepherd worked in Programs and Mobility as well as Accounting, she finishes her service as Maintenance Operations Flight Superintendent or M.O.M. (Mother Of Maintenance) overseeing Maintenance staff functions.

***from the editor: We have made an attempt to recognize our unit member's promotions and enlistments. Please advise by e-mail if we have missed you.

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DIAMOND SHARP

Diamond Sharp Award

Master Sgt. Hector G. Arias

First Sergeant, Aircraft Maintenance

Senior Airman Mario Rocha exemplifies the Diamond Sharp Award. He displays the highest level of professionalism in all aspects of his job. His uniform is always diamond sharp and he always shows absolute respect and military bearing in all interactions with unit members. SrA Rocha is a quiet force, setting and achieving goals in his personal and professional life. SrA Rocha always displays a high level of commitment and job knowledge. I know we will see many great things from him in his Air National Guard Career.



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